

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Joy riders would better take time than do, time.

The more the fashions dare the harder the Willies stare.

One is sometimes tempted to think that there is too much weather.

There was a time when people objected to even the peek-a-boo waist.

One of the crying needs of the hour is a standardized slice of watermelon.

Valuable advice to those getting cubist haircuts: Take out an insurance policy.

Part of the trouble about the cabaret may come from calling a booze shop a cafe.

By flying over the Alps in an aeroplane one avoids paying tips at Alpine hostels.

At last the aeroplane has been used for an elopement. But it would never do for a honeymoon.

Lots of men attain success without ever knowing the difference between an aura and a hiatus.

Some of those bargain bathing suits give the owner the decorative effect of a cubist Easter egg.

At some restaurants one can purchase French prunes that have an absurdly American accent.

Flies have become so scarce and cunning that it requires rare generalship to accomplish a swatting.

Still, this would be a good enough world if there were nothing more serious than slit skirts to worry about.

Leave the wearers of the slit skirt alone. Sooner or later they'll catch cold and come to an untimely end.

Another balloonist was killed in Seattle. Will they never learn that the only safe way to travel is in an aeroplane?

There is not one dance that looks better on the face of it than that "Boil Weevil Wiggle," the step with the kiss.

An Italian is now reported to have discovered perpetual motion. The nearest approach to it is the reported discoveries.

The man who married in secret for fear his son wouldn't let him must have great faith in the efficacy of early training.

There are few more awful sights in life than watching a man with false teeth that fit badly trying to eat green corn off the cob.

He is a shocking pessimist who remarks that many a June bride has knocked her knuckles on the wash board by this time.

You are right, Ethelinda. Many a man's chief objection to the styles in women's dresses this season is that they are not "more so."

A Pennsylvania baby was born under the auspices of five grandmothers and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Last year's corn crop was 2,871,000,000 bushels. Think of the appalling by-product of cornob pipes and husk mattresses that somebody will have to use!

The only thing a bull pup can not hang on to is a whirling auto tire. The dog that tried it was thrown into the branches of a maple tree 30 feet high.

If Charles Dickens should visit this country again he would no doubt be glad to discover that chewing tobacco had ceased to be a national pastime.

A St. Louis girl slept uninterrupted for six days after playing in a hard tennis match. Looks as if there was some good in the game, after all.

It seems to be getting quite the rage to fire the fair damsels for wearing split skirts. If it keeps up the fad may become quite general, for \$25 is a comparatively cheap price for a good sensation.

However, it would be extremely gratifying if our esteemed and lovely fellow citizens would learn that the danger of getting off a car while facing to the rear is complicated and increased by the hobbie skirt.

Does the average man delight in being shocked? He goes in droves to the bathing beaches where, as he has been duly warned, shocks await him.

A Boston judge decided that it is as natural for a dog to bark as to wag his tail, and that a court order against barking has about the same practical efficiency as the celebrated decree of Canute forbidding the tide to come in. The roosters throughout the land who have lately been served with injunctions will grow over this decision on natural rights.

The height of hard luck belongs to the man who died on the eve of his pardon from the penitentiary.

In a Chicago divorce suit a physician testified that idle men are likely to be more loving than busy ones. But then the compensating advantage is that the busy men make the women they love more of a satisfactory living. And while the sentimental expression of love is appreciated by every woman, the tangible evidence of it, in a good working support, wears better in the long run.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, FIVE DIE IN CRASH

THREE OTHERS INJURED WHEN MONON LIMITED RUNS DOWN CAR NEAR CHICAGO.

ENTIRE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Trees Obstruct View of Track at Grade Crossing—Two Killed and Two Injured in Missouri Party Returning From Dance.

Chicago, Ill.—The Hoosier Limited, a fast train on the Monon, crashed into an automobile loaded with eight persons near St. John. Five persons were killed and the other three were severely injured. The passengers in the automobile were all Chicagoans.

The train crew placed the dead and injured on the train and backed into Chicago, where the bodies were taken to morgues and the injured to St. Bernard's hospital.

The dead are: Mrs. Leo H. Reuben, 1133 West Madison street, and her 5-year-old son; Alexander Reuben, 1515 West Sixty-third street; Mrs. Alexander Reuben and her 3-year-old daughter.

Family Is Wiped Out.

The injured are: Isadore Schiller, 1515 West Sixty-third street, the driver of the machine, expected to recover, and Miss Amanda Kahn, 1204 West Sixty-fourth street, not dangerously injured.

The Hoosier Limited, known as the speediest on the Monon, was being driven along by Engineer W. Galanger of Indianapolis as fast as the heavy engine would pull the long train to make up time. He was 30 minutes late out of Chicago.

Trees and weeds obscured the approach of the automobile from the road.

Two Killed Near Higbee, Mo.

Higbee, Mo.—Estelle Hudson and Charles Shafer, each aged about 30, were killed and W. D. Edwards, aged 28, was seriously injured in a collision between northbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight No. 74, and their auto, in which they were returning from a dance at Elliott.

Kneelers Set With Gems.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Kneelers made of gold and some of them set with precious stones, have appeared upon Chestnut street, worn by fair promenaders who favor the slit skirt, as one step more daring than the golden anklets which startled the gazers a year ago.

Attack "White Slave Trust."

Milan.—The Italian government is making an energetic effort to suppress the white slave traffic in Tripoli, where it has assumed alarming proportions owing to the flight thither of many infamous dealers who have been chased away from England, France and northern Italy.

Kaiser on Water Wagon.

Berlin.—Kaiser Wilhelm has "cut out" alcoholic beverages and, to use an Americanism, climbed aboard the water wagon. The Kaiser was converted to teetotalism experimenting upon himself as to the effect of abstinence from all liquors on his capacity for work.

Leaps Nineteen Stories to Death.

Chicago, Illinois.—Shoppers in State street and workers were horrified when a man hung himself from the roof of the Masonic Temple, 19 stories high, and landed on the sidewalk. This man was Henry Korthagen, about 26 years old, a painter.

Miners Reject Scheme.

Farmington, Mo.—The Elvins local of the Western Federation of Miners voted unanimously to reject the plan submitted by the state board of mediation, and which was intended to end the strike of 5,000 lead miners against the mining companies.

Stays Indoors 25 Years.

New York.—Fearing the loss of \$700—her lifetime savings—Mrs. Louisa Menzel remained indoors 25 years. When she died she didn't reveal the hiding place of the treasure.

Taxpayers Get Dividend.

Berlin.—Klingenberg became so prosperous that each of her 2,000 taxpayers was given \$100 from the municipal surplus and absolved from taxation for one year.

Record Crop in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—The past week has just about put the finishing touches on the cotton crop in Arkansas, and the only fear that may be expressed by the pessimist is that it may rain during the harvest season.

Auto Killing Costs Him \$10,000.

Los Angeles.—A judgment for \$10,000 against Ralph Sterling Perla, a wealthy young man, was returned in favor of Martin Weizorek, whose son was killed several months ago by an automobile driven by Perla.

Apple Juice Motive Power.

Kansas City.—Farmers should get the motive power to run the engines on their farm machinery from denatured alcohol made from inferior apples, Joseph M. Algalda of New York said, in an address here.

Indiana Interurban Strike.

Indianapolis.—Interurban lines entering this city are experiencing trouble in running cars as the result of a strike of conductors and motormen ordered by a newly organized union. The walkout threatens to spread.

RECORD HEAT WAVE ENDS

HEAVY RAINS AND COOL WIND RELIEVE THREE STATES.

Tax Commission of Kansas Says Effect of Drought Has Been Exaggerated—Corn Suffers.

Kansas City, Mo.—After nearly a month of high temperatures that have hung upon Kansas and parts of Missouri and Oklahoma, breaking all records for intensity and duration, turning up corn and other late crops and producing desperate drought conditions in many sections, the heat wave throughout the three states was broken effectually, according to reports to the United States weather bureau at Kansas City. With a drop of 10 to 20 degrees in temperature that daily have ranged above the 100 mark, came heavy rains over wide sections, and further precipitation was forecasted.

The weather bureau at Topeka, Kan., reported a temperature 20 degrees below the average of the last 19 days, following scattered showers through central Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., reported a fall of 8 degrees, with clouds, showers and cool winds relieving east central Kansas. Outdoor sleepers at dawn were all but blown from their cots and driven to cover by a wind from the north.

The drought in Kansas and its effects have been exaggerated, according to a report made by the tax commission of Kansas. Only corn, among all its products, says the report, was harmed, and there is a bumper wheat output, 43 per cent more than any other state, with a million acres in alfalfa.

LAUGHS ON WAY TO PRISON

Burglar Says He Will Have Grand Time After Five-Year Term in Prison on \$5,000 He Got.

Milwaukee, Wis.—George Klein laughed all the way from Milwaukee to Waupun, Wis., where he is to spend five years in the state penitentiary for burglary of a jewelry store here, according to Deputy Sheriff Paul upon his return.

When the officials asked him what was so humorous he replied that it made him laugh to think how hungry the other prisoners would be when they got out of prison and how fine he could live on \$5,000 worth of jewelry which he had hidden.

He refused to divulge the hiding place of the jewelry, saying that it was "planted" in a safe location.

IOWAN SLEW FAMILY, BELIEF

Tragedy Near Dubuque Laid to One of Victims by Officers After Making Investigation.

Dubuque, Ia.—The statement that Henry Sternweis, a wealthy farmer, murdered his wife and three children, set fire to his farm property and then leaped into the flames, was made by Coroner Voelker and other officials after a day's investigation of the tragedy, 16 miles northwest of Dubuque.

Sternweis, said to be worth \$100,000, had not lived happily with his wife for some time, according to the neighbors. The family has been well-known in northeastern Iowa for half a century.

NO SERIOUS CROP SHORTAGE

Reports From Agricultural Department Experts of States in South-west Show Corn Yield Small.

St. Louis.—Despite reports of crop failures, special reports from agricultural department experts in Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas indicate that when the crops are harvested the farmers of the southwest states will have money in the bank. That the extended dry period has cut the yield in various crops is admitted, but in no state do the reports indicate a serious shortage of more than one crop. Corn has been the chief sufferer, and in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas it will be one-half or less than the yield indicated prior to the drought.

"SLIT" DEVOTEE TO ASYLUM

Judge Commits Wearer of Extreme Skirt for Treatment in State Insane Institution.

Peoria, Ill.—Miss Edna Kay, 22 years old, who created excitement by promenading the principal thoroughfare of the city dressed in clothes of the latest cut and design, including a slit skirt of the extreme variety, until she was taken in tow by a policeman, was jailed and later turned over to Judge Stone for a hearing.

After hearing the evidence the judge committed her to the Bartonville insane asylum for treatment.

American in London Shoots Self.

London.—An American who shot himself in the head while riding in a taxicab was identified as Ernest V. Sheldon, a lawyer, believed to be a former Yale student. His wife refused to give his home address.

400 Made Homeless by a Fire.

Jersey City, N. J.—More than 400 dwellings and factories, covering a space equal to more than three city blocks in the La Fayette section of Jersey City, were destroyed by fire in less than three hours.

Gunboat Sails for Mexico.

Boston.—It was an open secret about the Charleston navy yard that the United States gunboat Nashville, which is taking on ammunition and which sails under sealed orders, is bound for Mexico.

Maxim Gorky Dangerously Ill.

Rome, Italy.—Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, is dangerously ill of nervous breakdown at his villa in Capri. His physician proposed to remove Gorky to a cooler climate, but he refused to leave the villa.

MAURY DIGGS TO APPEAL

JURY FINDS MANN ACT VIOLATIONS IN ELOPEMENT.

Guilty on Four Counts, Each Carrying Maximum Penalty of 5 Years—Ten Days to File Writ.

San Francisco, Cal.—In eloping with Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, was guilty of violating the Mann act, which makes it a felony to transport women for immoral purposes from one state to another. This was the verdict of the jury.

There were six counts in the indictment, and the jury found a verdict of guilty on the first four. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years and a minimum of one year in a federal penitentiary.

Nine ballots were taken by the jury, and from the first the jurors were unanimous for conviction on the first four counts.

Sentence will be pronounced in a week from Tuesday, Sept. 2. Judge Van Fleet set the bail at \$5,000 on each count, making \$20,000 in all. The bond was arranged and Diggs released.

Counsel for the defense announced that they would appeal to the highest court in the land and asked for ten days in which to petition for a writ of error to the United States circuit court of appeals.

MINING TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Scene of Explosion Where Several Lost Lives Said and Will Be Removed to Another Point.

Pontiac, Ill.—Virtually all of the village of Cardiff, scene of the mining explosion in which several men lost their lives a few years ago, has been sold and will be removed to Kankakee, it was announced here. The mine around which the town was built was abandoned, and the lower levels, where the bodies of the victims of the disaster lie buried under tons of debris, will be sealed.

I. W. Powell and Fred Snow of Kankakee bought the town from the Cardiff Coal Co. of Chicago. Seventy-seven dwellings, stores, ice houses and the big mine tipple will be moved. The purchase price was not made public.

FALLS 600 FEET TO DEATH

Indianapolis Physician Slips in Attempt to Scale Blackfoot Glacier in a Montana Park.

Glacier Park, Mont.—Dr. C. I. Fletcher of Indianapolis, Ind., was killed in Glacier park when scaling Blackfoot glacier. He fell 600 feet. Dr. Fletcher, with his wife and members of the Prairie Club of Chicago, entered the park Aug. 12. His body was brought here.

Foss Not to Be Candidate.

Boston, Mass.—It was announced here that Gov. Foss has decided that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, although he had sufficient signatures to nomination papers to place his name on the primary ballot.

Convicted Banker Is Paroled.

Leavenworth, Kan.—A. H. Jones, former president of the National bank at Rugby, S. D., was paroled from the federal prison. Jones was received Feb. 4, 1910, having been given a 10-year sentence for violating the national banking laws.

Porcupine Derails Handcar.

Coudersport, Wis.—One man was killed and three others severely injured when the handcar they were riding near Winter, Wis., was derailed by a porcupine attempting to cross the track ahead of the car.

Venezuelans Defeat Rebels.

Caracas, Venezuela.—Gen. Leon Juarez, governor of the state of Falcon, attacked and completely defeated the rebel followers of Gen. Cipriano Castro, according to an official announcement.

Harrison Is Philippine Governor.

Washington.—President Wilson appointed Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York to be governor-general of the Philippine Islands. His nomination will be sent to the senate.

22 Injured in Train Wreck.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Twenty-two persons were injured, two seriously, when the Frisco "Blacker," a local passenger train, collided head-on with a Midland Valley freight train near a tunnel at Jensen, Ark.

Beware of Bescher.

The national league pitchers have quit aiming the ball at Bobby Bescher's head. Word has passed around the circuit that it is dangerous to try the trick on the Cincinnati speedster. Bob, it will be remembered, once hurled a bat at a pitcher who had shot one by his brow, and then rushed to slug the hurler.

Unique Pitching Record.

Here's a fellow who pitched only fifty-four balls in a nine-inning game. Andrew Jelama of Guthrie, Okla., is the gent who hurled this wonderful game.

Pitcher Gregory Sold.

Ottumwa has sold Pitcher Gregory to Birmingham of the Southern league.

Hitting Catcher.

George Block of the Denver club still holds the lead as hitter extraordinary in the western league. His hitting has been a factor in keeping the "Silver Tips" at the top of the heap.

Develops His Players.

Most of the men under McGraw have done all their big league playing as Giants. Murray, Fromme, Herzog and McCormick are the ones who have played elsewhere than in the metropolis.

FAMILY OF 5 WERE SLAIN

FARMHOUSE WAS FIRED TO HIDE CRIME.

Three Bodies Recovered From Ruins—Rage Saturated With Kerosene Found on Premises.

Dubuque, Ia.—That the five members of Henry Sternweis' family, who lived in a farmhouse 16 miles northwest of here, were murdered and the home fired to hide the crime, was the conclusion on which authorities were working, following the discovery of evidence tending to prove that the house was set on fire.

Three bodies were recovered from the ruins of the burned home. They were those of Mr. and Mrs. Sternweis and one of the children. The two other children's bodies are thought to be in the ruins.

All buildings on the farm except one were burned to the ground. In this one was saturated with kerosene were found. The body of Mrs. Sternweis and that of the child were found in the ruins of the house, and Sternweis' body was taken from the ashes of a granary some distance away.

Neighbors saw the fire and rushed to the scene in autos and on horseback, but were unable to extinguish the flames or enter the building. When the ruins were cooled the search was started and three bodies were found charred beyond recognition.

TURKS TO HOLD ADRIANOPOLE

No Confirmation Received—Powers Still Negotiating, According to Vienna Advice.

London, Eng.—The report comes from Constantinople that the Sublime Porte has been informed through diplomatic channels that the powers have decided that Adrianople shall remain Turkish, and that direct negotiations will be begun forthwith between Turkey and Bulgaria.

This report is not confirmed and according to Vienna advice the powers are still seeking to arrive at an agreement and plan to threaten Turkey with financial starvation in the event of her refusal to respect the treaty of London by retiring behind the Enos-Midin line.

STABS MAN TO GET TOBACCO

Reformatory Inmate Kills Another in Attempt to Go to Prison, Where Weed Is Allowed.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Edward Morton, an inmate of the state reformatory here, stabbed and killed Charles Bartle, another inmate. Morton said he bore Bartle no ill will, and that he stabbed him so that he could be sent to the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, where the prisoners are allowed to have tobacco. "As I have not long to live, could you not let me have some tobacco?" Morton asked Superintendent D. C. Peyton when told that Bartle was dead.

BRYAN TO TAKE THE STUMP

Will Speak in Maine in September, Aiding Party Candidate in Third Congressional District.

Washington.—Secretary of State Bryan will spend two days early in September stumping the Third Maine congressional district for William Pettengill, Democratic candidate. This was announced here following a conference at the White House between President Wilson, Representative McGillicuddy and Representative Palmer of the congressional campaign committee.

As the campaign will be largely on national issues the administration will take a lively interest.

CHILDREN KILL TWO PERSONS

Boy Accidentally Shoots Gallery Keeper and Girl, Showing How It Was Done, Kills Playmate.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Edgar Roth, 11 years old, accidentally discharged a target rifle, killing J. L. Standford, a shooting gallery keeper, at Venice. "I will show you how it happened," said Martha Wilson, 14, to Wilhelmnia Chiffarelli, 13, daughter of a bandmaster. The rifle was loaded. Miss Chiffarelli fell dead.

Towerman Prevents Wreck.

Chicago.—Clarence Wise, a railroad bridge towerman at Hammond, Ind., with quick perception and nerve enough to act decisively in an emergency, prevented by the merest fraction of a second a wreck on the bridge over the Grand Calumet river.

Progressive Pouting Is Charged.

Newark, O.—Progressive pouting is Ohio's newest divorce excuse. W. O. Hollar says his wife began pouting right after their marriage and for eight years "the grouch has been growing worse."

Cian-Na-Gael Leader Dies.

Chicago.—Alexander Sullivan, Chicago lawyer, who was at the head of the Cian-Na-Gael at the time of the murder of Dr. Cronin, a case which attracted world-wide attention, died here, 66 years old.

Noblemen in Duel Wounded.

Budapest.—A duel with swords between Count Stephen Tiza, premier of Hungary, and Marquis George Palavinici, an Austrian army officer, resulted in both men being slightly wounded in the head.

Seth Low Is Fifth Arbitrator.

New York.—Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and president of the National Civic Federation, was selected as the fifth arbitrator to settle the differences between the eastern railroads and 100,000 trainmen.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Rev. Brooks Held in Clinton Jail. Clinton.—Unable to give \$750 bond Rev. Frank Brooks, a Baptist minister of Warsaw, Mo., was placed in jail at Clinton on the charge of abandoning his daughter's infant child. Mrs. Brooks, who was arrested on the same charge, has been released on \$500 bond.

Old Home Celebration Ends.

Alexandria.—A large number of former residents of Alexandria gathered at the Old Home celebration. The exercises, which were under the direction of G. W. Hill, president of the organization, were held in the park. An address of welcome was delivered by Herbert Shaw. Reminiscence papers were read by Dr. Charles E. Worthington and Jasper Hines and a consideration of the future of Alexandria by J. D. Rebo. A poem, "Scenes of My Childhood," by Mrs. Louise Hogen Corley of Iowa was read by Mrs. Alice Huston.

Pertie Springs Closes.

Warrensburg.—Pertie Springs has closed for the season six weeks ahead of the usual time. James H. Christopher, the proprietor, decided that the closing was necessary, in order to conserve the water supply for the city of Warrensburg. Many St. Louis and Kansas City families are residing at the hotel and cottages, and left for their homes or other summer resorts.

May Drop Case of Dr. Hyde.

Kansas City.—The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope probably will be next January, if the county court will agree to finance the prosecution. If the county court will not agree to support the prosecuting attorney financially, he will drop the case.

Kansas City Wages Low.

Kansas City.—Twenty-five per cent of the 25,000 women workers of Kansas City receive less than \$6 a week, the wage needed for a "bare existence," according to a report of the board of public welfare.

Grasshoppers Invade Mexico.

Mexico.—Millions of grasshoppers descended upon Mexico, coming from the west. Residents closed windows to keep out the swarms attracted by the lights. A theater had to close. Farms are likely to be greatly damaged by the army, unless it moves on at once.

Missouri Baptist Assembly Ends.

Branson.—The Missouri Baptist Assembly, held for 12 days on Arcadia Heights, closed its most successful season. The attendance increased from 800 last year to 1,425 this year. Seven thousand dollars will be expended the coming year for private bungalows and buildings, and about \$4,000 will be invested by the assembly.

Three Killed in Storm.

Dexter.—William Perry, his small son and Charles Gregory were killed on Dr. T. C. Allen's farm, eight miles north of Dexter. The three had sought shelter from the storm in a barn.

Physician Without License Fined.

Springfield.—Dr. J. W. Fenter, a chiropractic physician of Springfield, was found guilty on trial in the criminal court, of practicing medicine without a license, and fined \$50 and costs.

Mrs. Ross Placed in Cell.

Fulton.—Mrs. Susan Ross, charged with the murder of her husband, J. Haywood Ross, and who has been in a local hotel since her arrest, was removed to the county jail. Her physical condition is much improved, and it is believed she will be able to stand trial at the September term of circuit court.

Old Resident of Trenton Dies.

Trenton.—Loring P. Hubbell, for 68 years a resident of Trenton, died of blood poisoning. Platt Hubbell, a lawyer, and George B. Hubbell, former county attorney, are sons.

Engineer Dies From Wreck Wounds.

Nevada.—Engineer Frank James died from injuries suffered in the Katy Limited wreck. The inquest developed that the wreck was due to an open switch.

Open Power House Bids.

Jefferson City.—The state capitol commission opened bids for the construction of the power house and tunnel for the new state capitol. A bid of